IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of CARPER ET AL.

Application No.: 10/758,250

: Group Art Unit: 1734

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: Examiner Mayes

For: HYBRID CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE TURBINE BLADES FOR

IMPROVED PROCESSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the NoN-Final Office Action dated July 24, 2007.

The Amendments to the Specification section begins on page 2 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 3 of this Response.

The Amendments to the Drawings section begins on page 4 of this Response and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 5 of this Response.